

6,368 Holy Year Pilgrims Carried By Buses To Date

Holy Year pilgrims carried by Rochester Transit Corporation buses total 6,368 to date, it was announced this week in visiting the four Rochester churches, the pilgrims used 135 buses in 33 separate groups from February 11 through Monday, April 23, according to records of the Transit Corporation.

Groups ranged in size from a small unit of 25 from St. Mary's Hospital on March 23 to 740 pilgrims from Holy Cross Church who traveled in 15 buses on March 15.

PARISHES OF Holy Family Church used 13 buses to transport 714 last Sunday. The next large pilgrimage is scheduled for this Sunday, April 29 when some 600 pilgrims from St. Margaret's Church will visit the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, St. Joseph's, Our Lady of Victory and St. Mary's.

Here is a list of the parish pilgrims to date: Holy Cross 740; Holy Family 714; St. Michael's 677; Sacred Sacrament 658; St. Francis 641; St. Andrew's 637; Immaculate Conception 630; Corpus Christi 592; Holy Rosary 584; St. Helen's 584; Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart 553; St. Jerome's, East Rochester 533; St. Thomas 526; St. Anne's 522; St. Philip Neri 521; St. Augustin's 520; Our Lady of Lourdes 50; Precious Blood 46; St. Theodore's 45; St. Mary's, Ontario 44; St. Patrick's 43; St. Mary's 42; St. Monica's 38; Holy Trinity 35; St. Mary's Hospital 26.

Several pastors whose parishes are represented in the above list already have made reservations for additional pilgrimage groups, according to Joseph W. Hauser, who is handling the pilgrimages for the Transit Corporation.

Lead New-Formed Auburn Auxiliary



National and state officers of the Knights of St. John joined in the installation of the staff of the newly organized Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John, at St. Alphonsus School hall, Auburn, in photo (from left) seated, Mrs. Olyve Garbinsky, treasurer; Mrs. Marjorie O'Hara, president; Mrs. Adelaide Mahoney, recording secretary. Standing (from left) Rev. Robert A. Meng, spiritual adviser; Miss Bertha Kennerknecht, U.S.A., state president and organizer of the Auxiliary; Brig. Gen. Earl E. Boyle, Syracuse, state president, Knights of St. John; Mrs. Camille Hunsicker, Rochester, Supreme First Vice President installing officers; Mrs. Adelaide Mahoney, Schenectady, supreme secretary and Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn.

Trappists To Begin Work On 1400-Acre Farm In Valley

The eight Trappists comprising two priests and six brothers of the Order of the Cistercians of the Strict Observance will move into their temporary quarters on the 1400-acre former Harris Farm, River Road near Pittsford, this week, according to the Very Rev. M. Gerard McGinley, O.C.S.O., superior.

The monks have been making a stay on the summer estate of Porter Chandler on the River Road south of St. Raphael's Church in Pittsford.

SUNDAY NIGHT, the community participated in Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Raphael's with many parishioners and visitors from Rochester privileged to join in the service.

Father Gerard imparted Benediction assisted by Rev. M. Ambrose, O.C.S.O. The monks knelt in two of the front rows of pews. Following Benediction they chanted the Compline.

This was probably the last opportunity for others than members of the community to participate in their services for some time, or until they have a suitable monastery chapel built, Father Gerard said.

The Trappists will do the farm work and manage the farm on their wide acreage and eventually will conduct laymen's retreats and give spiritual instruction.

Father Gerard said he did not think the temporary monastery would be ready by June, when it is expected fifty more brothers will be joining the advance guard. The community has not

Vatican Announces Assumption Stamps

London — (RNS) — The Vatican Radio announced that the Vatican Post Office will shortly issue a series of stamps dedicated to the proclamation of the dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Pope Pius XII last year.

British Gaining Respect For Catholic Stand

London — (NC) — Britain's "Radio priest," the Rev. Agnelus Andrew, O.F.M., has appealed for more sympathy, understanding and respect for the Catholic approach to other Christians.

Andrew, who has been appointed to head the Catholic mission in the United States, said he is almost the only defender of the things they know to be for the general good." Father Andrew led a women's meeting at Hatfield, Lancashire.

"Catholics in this country are now being listened to more than ever before. The temptation for us is to say 'I told you so' is almost overwhelming."

People are being affected by their Christian past and there is growing uneasiness about the drift away from Christian principles. There is a growing awareness that the Church never compromises on principles and a growing gratitude, even gratitude, for the defense the Church is making."

Father Shoniker Named To NFCCS Advisory Board

Rev. Finian R. Shoniker, O.S.B., director of libraries and public relations at St. Vincent College (Latrobe, Pa.), has been named to the National Federation of Catholic College Students according to Very Rev. Magr. Joseph E. Schieder, Ph.D., national director of the Youth Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Father Shoniker will meet with other members of the Advisory Board at a conference in Washington to discuss the program of the student federation and to make plans for a meeting of faculty moderators at the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., next August.

The twelve members of the Advisory Board have been selected from faculty members in 212 member-colleges of the Federation.

Active in college youth activities, Father Shoniker currently is serving as chaplain of the Pittsburgh Region of the Federation. Members of the region include Duquesne University, Mount Mercy College, the College of Steubenville, Seton Hill College, St. Francis College, Mount Aloysius College and St. Vincent.

Father Shoniker is a native of Corpus Christi parish, Rochester.

Social School History Written

Washington — (NC) — A little "Full Circle," written by Loretto R. Lawler, an alumna of Trinity School of Social Service entitled College here, has been published.

Italy Papal Nuncio Plans U. S. Visit

Rome — (RNS) — Archbishop Francesco Borgognini Duca, Papal Nuncio to Italy, will visit the United States soon at the invitation of Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, it was announced here.

During his stay in America, Archbishop Duca will address the annual reunion of the Alumni Association of the North American Pontifical College of Rome.

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